

8th Grade Renaissance Art History Research Paper Project Rubric

- I. Introduction/The artist:
His life, background, birthplace, training, style, medium and major works.
_____ (10 points)
- II. Your work of art:
When, where and why was the work made? For whom? What is the cultural context for the work? Does the title help illuminate the work? What is the artist's intention in creating the work? How does the art work reflect the time period? What is the provenance of your painting – who was the owner before the Kimbell and how, when did the Kimbell purchase the painting?
_____ (20 points)
- III. In depth description of your art work:
Who or what is the subject matter? Who or what is identified? What action or activity is happening? Look at pose, expression, details of clothing, accessories or background. Does the expression on the subject reveal personality? Examine the size, composition, colors and light. What details are not apparent at first glance? Why are these details included?
_____ (25 points)
- IV. Personal reaction to the work:
Why does it please or displease you? How has your research changed or informed your perception?
_____ (10 points)
- V. Conclusion/Artist's influence on others:
Death; Importance of this artist in art history
_____ (5 points)
- Works Cited Page is attached _____ (5 points)
- Internal Documentation _____ (5 points)
- Copies of all sources _____ (5 points)
- Rough draft is attached _____ (5 points)
- Grammar/Mechanics – one direct quote is required _____ (10 points)
- _____ Total